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SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPUTY JORDANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. JORDANIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HASSAN IBRAHIM VISITED GREECE MAY 16-18. IN ADDITION TO TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS, HE MET WITH PRESIDENT TSATSOS AND PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AS WELL AS WITH THE MINISTERS OF COMMERCE AND OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, AND THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR COORDINATION.

2. DURING THE VISIT A GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AIMED AT PROMOTING COOPERATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SECTORS. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE VISIT SPOKE OF THE DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES TO STRENGTHEN THE "EXISTING EXCELLENT" RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AN INVITATION WAS ALSO EXTENDED TO FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS TO VISIT

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JORDAN AT A FUTURE UNDETERMINED DATE, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED

IN PRINCIPLE.

3. COMMENT: THE VISIT IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF GREECE'S
EFFORTS TO INCREASE ITS CONTACTS AND STRENGTHEN RELA-
TIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD. KUBISCH

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